

BY JOHN A. CLUNEY

A Little Of This And That

Friday and fish sort of going together like ham and eggs, it behooves us to tip off you fishermen to the color series of lures in the current Colliers which is something a little out of the ordinary and figures to attract plenty of going over by men who like to argue about lures vs. bait as the better way to grab the big ones that don't get away. . . Neil Miller, the Wilkes-Barre wallop who has shown on Madison Square Garden next week, hops from Buckingham Hall to Madison Square Garden next week, where he will show in a four rounder against Pete Geno, Harlem welterweight on the Maxie Baer-Lou Nova card. . . Incidentally a cousin of the late Rudolph Valentino of silent movie fame, will be seen on the same card—a fighter. He is a heavyweight, too, and is tagged Pat Valentino, scheduled to trade punches with Bob Nestell, another California clouter.

Leavenworth riflemen got themselves into a triple tie for the city league championship last night when they got nearer to the bull's-eye by 894 to 843 over the Patent Button team. Johnny Sherwill outshot the team coach, Ren Smith 185 to 182 for the best individual effort of the evening. . . Charley Velte's yarn about playing football against the Carlisle Indians and Jim Thorpe is interesting as was the sight before the lights went out one night at the old YMCA when the Gamma Kappa Phi and the Brooklyn A. C. were sprawled around the floor. Charley turned out the lights to stop a free-for-all, but it was too late, for the boys just had to keep punching in the dark, for if one stopped he was sure to get hit by friend or foe. When the lights went on again, the aftermath of the Battle of Bull Run was a peaceful Valley scene compared to the Gamma-Brooklyn tangle. Big Dan Mahoney likes to talk that one over. . . Manager Johnny Stankus expects to close the K of L hoop season with a game here against the colored Renaissance, which also features this season, Wilmeth Slat-Singh, a Syracuse football and basketball star for three years. Next Sunday, the Little Lake on the West New York A. C. of New Jersey. Johnny Kelly will not play, according to latest information.

That yarn from Max Baer's training camp about a bout with Joe Louis in September which Anell Hoffman, manager of Baer turned down is level enough, from all indications, because Max does not want to tangle with the colored man he quit to on one knee, with \$200,000 Hollywood money riding on his chances a few years back. Of course, Max is willing to take another punch or two, as long as he can get \$100,000 or better. In the meantime he wants to take on Billy Conn, scheduled to box Louis in June, though he will get plenty of opposition no later than next week, from the man who knocked him out, last time they met, one Lou Nova.

Four Foreign Heavyweight Champs

Uncle Sam's Nephews Usually Wear the Crown
By LLOYD F. FARMER, Staff Writer
Waterbury Democrat Washington Service Bureau.

Since the adoption of the Marquis of Queensberry rules for boxing, the heavyweight title has been out of the United States only four times.

Bob Fitzsimmons
Robert Fitzsimmons, born June 4, 1862, at Helston, Cornwall, Eng., was the first to carry the title out of the U. S. He held it from March 17, 1887, to June 9, 1889. A gangling, freckled red-head, with huge powerful arms and shoulders and long spindly legs; he was called the "freck" of the ring. Before winning the heavyweight title, he captured the world middleweight championship by knocking out the famous "Nonpareil" Jack Dempsey in 13 rounds at New Orleans in 1891. After losing the heavyweight title to Jim Jeffries in 1890, Bob continued active in the ring for several years thereafter, meeting many good men, and on November 25, 1903, captured his third world title, the newly created light-heavyweight champion, by beating George Gardner in 20 rounds at San Francisco. He held this title until December 20, 1905, when he lost it to "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. In 1917, while in Chicago, Fitzsimmons was stricken with lobar pneumonia, and after a week's illness died on October 22. He is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago.

Tommy Burns
Tommy Burns, a French-Canadian who was born June 17, 1881, at Hanover, Canada, was the second to take the title out of the U. S. He held it from February 23, 1906, to December 26, 1908. Like Harvin Hart, Burns (whose real name was Noah Brusso) had only a half-way claim to the championship, but was more widely accepted as a worthy holder of the title, which he lost to Jack Johnson at Sydney, Australia, in 1908. Burns now makes his home in Vancouver, British Columbia where he promotes amateur boxing shows.

Max Schmeling
The title then remained in the United States until "Gentleman" Gene Tunney announced his retirement from the ring. In 1930, Max Schmeling was pitted against Jack Sharkey, holder of what was termed the "American Heavyweight Championship," the winner to be recognized as World Champion. After losing the first 3 rounds on points, Max was declared the winner and new champion when Sharkey was disqualified in the 4th round for fouling.

ALBATROSS TEAM HI-Y CHAMPIONS

Central HI-Y basketball champions of the YMCA league are members of the Albatross team which won the title last night with a 28 to 16 win over the Aristons. Cullen led the scoring parade for the winners with a 14 point total gained by seven field goals. Summary:

| ALBATROSS | B. | F. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Gauvin, If | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cullen, If | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Java, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Orish, Ig | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Kernaus, Ig | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garthwal, Ig | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 14 | 0 | 28 |

| ARISTONS | B. | F. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Hickcox, Ig | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| McKee, Ig | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Johnson, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Dwyer, If | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Piceto, Ig | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laffra, If | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Horrigan, If | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 0 | 16 |

Score at half time: Albatross 10, Ariston 6. Referee—Goodwin.

A. A. U. Wrestling Bouts For Championships

New York, March 28—(UP)—The National A. A. U. wrestling championships begin today with 200 individual bouts to determine champions for the current year in nine weight classes. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held today while tomorrow, wrestling begins at 10 a. m. and will conclude until the last title is decided.

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WATERBURY EVENING DEMOCRAT, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941

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Baer Turns Down Bout With Joe Louis

W. P. A. DIRECTOR



BILLY QUEAL

Former Yale track coach and world record holder at several distances is organizing a bid to bring a tournament at Crosby High school, where he is in charge of the WPA adult-recreation program. About 150 have registered to date. Swimming and volleyball are also planned.

Velte Recalls Jim Thorpe And 90-0 'Blitzkrieg'

Charles J. Velte, former physical director and membership secretary of the Waterbury Y. M. C. A., will be an interested spectator at the Jim Thorpe sports forum scheduled for the Central "Y" gym one week from tonight.

Velte played football against the great Thorpe back in 1907 and saw the famous Carlisle Indian griddle in his prime.

"I played right end for Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, Pa., in 1907 and we went up against Carlisle and Jim Thorpe. The score was 90-0 in favor of the Indians. Thorpe was a great football player, the best I've ever seen. He could do everything with a football. Run, kick, and pass.

Missed Big Chance
"I had but one opportunity to secure the ball during that particular game, and as I went down to get the pigskin, Thorpe led me over, grabbed me by the seat of the muleskins and scooped up the ball," recalled Velte today in discussing his meeting with Thorpe 34 years ago.

Thorpe, called the greatest all-around athlete in the history of sports, will give a lecture at the Central "Y" one week from tonight. He will tell of his career in sports, the biggest thrill he received in competition in all sections of the world and conduct a forum following his talk.

A big delegation of Crosby, Wilby and Leavenworth high school students is expected to attend the forum which will begin at 8 o'clock.

Brumbaugh New Aide To Myers

Newton, Mass., March 28—(UP)—Signing of Carl Brumbaugh, scout for the Chicago Bears Professional Football Team, was believed today another indication that new Coach Denny Myers plans to make the T formation a vital part of Boston College's football offense this fall.

The 34-year-old Brumbaugh, who played six years with the Bears and also with the Cleveland Rams, was signed last night as Boston College's new coach. A native of West Milton, O., he competed at Ohio State and the University of Florida and also coached a year at West Virginia. He gained fame at Florida by three long touchdown runs within seven minutes in a game against Auburn.

Myers expects to name another assistant this week-end in time for start of spring practice Monday.

OVERLIN WINS

Barre, Vt., March 28—(UP)—World middleweight champion Ken Overlin of Washington scored a technical knockout over Larry Kern of Butte, Mont., in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round non-title bout last night.

Overlin, who at 162 conceded two pounds, led all the way and dropped his opponent once in the second and four times in the third round before the fight was halted with Kellum again on the canvas.

Senators
Miami Beach, Fla., March 28—(UP)—The Washington Senators moved into Miami Beach today for the first of four scheduled meetings with the Philadelphia Phillies. The Newark Bears, who preceded the Senators as visitors here, ended an eight-inning pitching duel to defeat the Phils, 6-3.

More than half the earth's inhabitants live on less than 6 per cent of the land area.

Well Named Man o'War Carries On At 24 As Another World War Rages

In This Corner . . . By Art Krenz

Top Horse Introduced Blitzkrieg To Racing

BY BILL BRAUCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Lexington, Ky., March 28—World War I had ravaged Europe for two years and seven months when Man o' War was foaled, March 29, 1917.

The world's greatest runner and sire was a spindly colt—just eight months old—at the side of his dam, Mahubah, on a farm near Lexington when the United States entered the war.

Now Man o' War prepares to celebrate his 24th birthday at Faraway Farm, while another world war rages and America helps Great Britain by furnishing the necessary supplies.

Man o' War. No horse was more appropriately named.

In two years on race tracks, Man o' War was what tanks, planes and guns are to the enemy—a destroyer and breaker of hearts. Big Red had a very good idea of the efficacy of blitzkrieg in the days when Adolf Hitler was just another German army corporal.

Speed was the medium whereby the big horse won his 20 out of 21 starts and \$249,465 in stakes and purses in two brief seasons, just as speed is the pattern of modern war. And speed was the watchword of his many sons and daughters which copied his tactics throughout the years.

MAN O' WAR'S PROGENY CARRY WAR'S LABEL
Many of Man o' War's progeny carry war's label. His best son is regarded as War Admiral, winner of the triple 3-year-old crown—the Kentucky Derby, The Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

Another splendid racing son was Crusader, which was first 18 times and earned \$203,261.

Battleship, a Man o' War son, is the only American-bred steed to win the Grand National Steeplechase.

So the military and naval tags go down through the list of Man o' War's offspring—Mars, Scapa Flow, American Flag, Edith Cavell, War Hero, Ironsides, Broadside, Matey, Gun Boat, Anchors Aweigh, Florence Nightingale, Dress Parade, Shot and Shell, Hard Tack and many others.

Hard Tack sired Seabiscuit, biggest money winner of all time.

There have been fine Man o' Wars which did not bear war names, too.

Clyde Van Dusen was one. He topped \$53,950 in taking the Kentucky Derby in the mud in '20.

In this year's Derby, May 3, three sons of Man o' War are entered—Battle Colors, Fairman T. and Warrior Son.

Man o' War has sent to the turf more than a full company of troops—315 foals. The number to serve sent 17 crops. It does not include present yearlings and 1941 2-year-olds, some of which have raced.

The 315 sons and daughters of this Gold Star father have won 1003 races and \$2,750,735. That's 315 times the record of any other American sire.

The champion horse is also the champion sire.

NO BOTTLENECK IN BIG RED'S PRODUCTION
There is no bottleneck in Man o' War's product line even as he reaches 24.

He is in excellent health, considering what is regarded in the equine world as advanced age.

During the 1941 breeding season, extending from mid-February to mid-June, he is booked to serve 21 mares. Naturally, these have been carefully selected, and at a \$5000 fee.

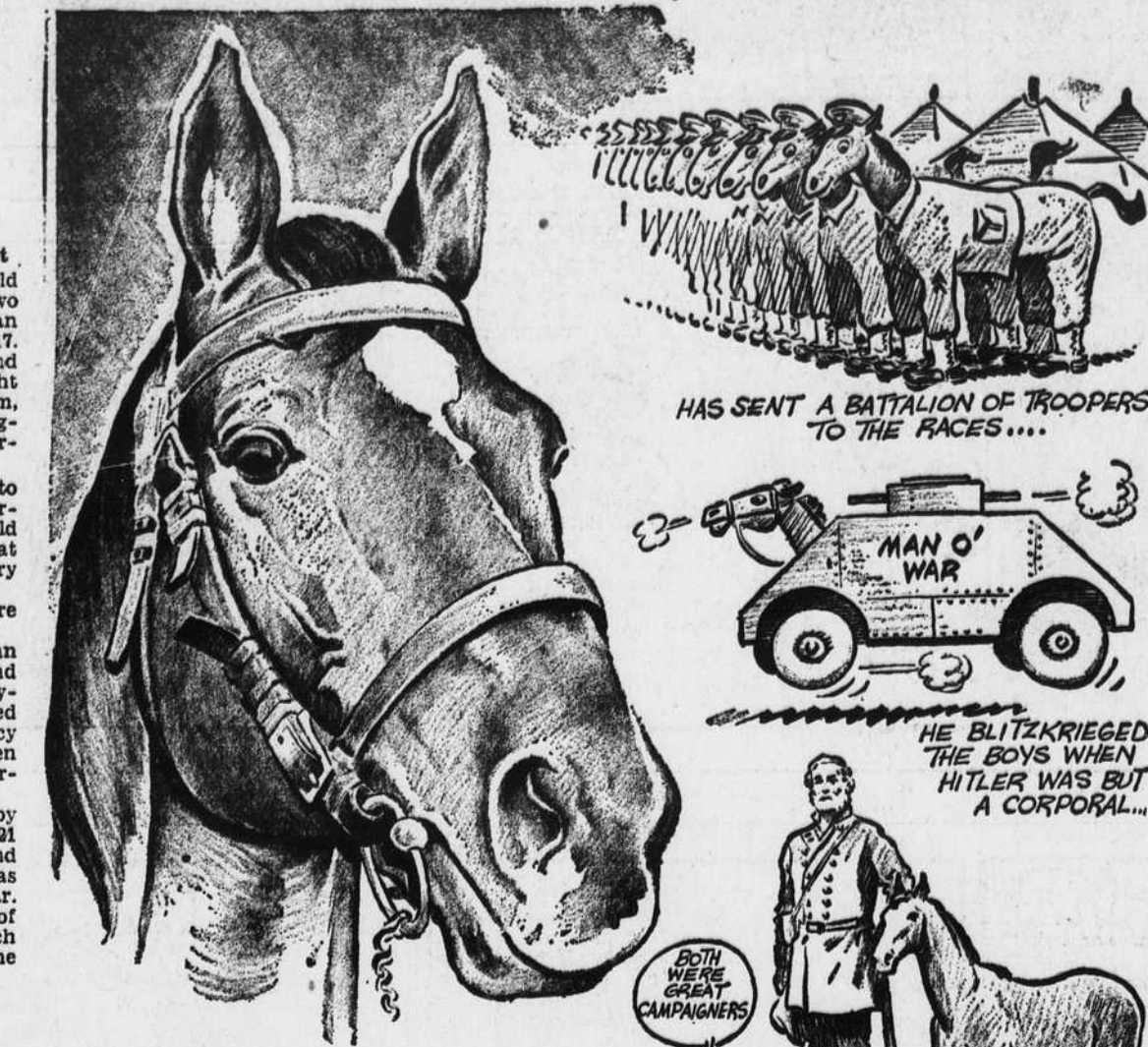
Breeders say the winnings of Man o' War's get are sure to pass \$3,000,000. The colts and fillies he fathers this year will not be racing until 1944, and will not be eligible for the Kentucky Derby until '45.

The life expectancy of the Man o' War line, which goes back through Hastings, Spendthrift, Australian and West Australian to the male side, averages 25 years.

Horsemen predict Man o' War will outdo his family in years, too. . . enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Man o' War was purchased from the August Belmont Nursery as a yearling at the 1918 Saratoga auction by Samuel D. Riddle for \$5,000.

Owner Riddle last November commissioned Herbert Haseltine, noted sculptor, to do a larger-than-life size bronze statue of Big Red.



MAN O' WAR

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KRENTZ

TRIPLE HEADER AT BOYS CLUB TONIGHT

Thomaston Team Ruled Out Because of Age-Rule Violations

A trio of semi-final games will be offered tonight for the first time on any floor in the Naugatuck Valley Intermediate Tourney at the Boys' Club.

At 7 o'clock the Blessed Sacraments and the Thomaston Red Devils will battle it out for 16 minutes in a replay of their game played on Wednesday evening.

The Thomaston team protested a decision in the second half that eliminated one of their players and so tonight the two teams will replay the second half with the winner meeting the Brooklyn Clowns at 8:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock the Holy Name quintet will stack up against the Volunteers who won a protest decision over the Trojans when the latter team used three ineligible men as far as age was concerned.

The Thomaston contest with the Blessed Sacraments is resulting in a great deal of controversy but the reply is the only fair way that such a condition can be remedied. The last minute banishment of the Trojans is justifiable because several of the players violated the intermediate age ruling and the Volunteers picked them up on it and as a result go into the semi-final round against the favored St. Joseph Holy Name quintet.

The finals will be held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock with the Vikings and Centrals showing in a 7 o'clock preliminary.

JIU JITSU TEACHER



Wilfred "Little Wolf" Maruoc, Waterbury wrestler who has been connected with the Bridgeport YMCA for some time as an instructor in the art of Jiu Jitsu, or Japanese wrestling. He has taken a four-year course in Jiu Jitsu in this country.

Today's Sport Parade

BY HENRY McEMORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 28—(UP)—The chances are that Uncle Sam is going to have baseball yelling "Uncle" by the time August or September rolls round.

Not only yelling "Uncle," but "Uncle, lay off us—please."

You know why, of course—the draft.

The potential baseball soldiers you have heard about so far comprise only a handful of those who really are in danger of having to lay down the barrel and the bat for the khaki and the gun. Only the prominent draft numbers have been given headline space—Greenberg, Rizzuto and top notches like that. But scattered through the major and minor league rosters are scores, if not hundreds of players under the scrutiny of draft board officials.

"Baseball is going to be hit, and hit hard," a prominent major league official told me when I was traveling through the grapefruit circuit a week or so ago.

"Right now it would appear that only a scattered few of the players are in danger of being shipped off to camp but that doesn't mean anything. The players with low draft numbers are keeping it secret. And naturally, when they got their contracts they didn't write back and say they didn't think they'd better sign them, being as they were likely to be called into service within a few months. They signed up and kept mum. They were gunning for a few months' pay. Better to come south and get in May, June and July pay checks than in all."

In the Army
This official, and he is in a position to know how the owners and managers feel about it, is certain that baseball will be stripped of scores of players and that before the war is out games between various army camps, with major and minor league stars in the lineups will be attracting much attention.

There is another angle to consider—the draft questionnaire itself. Speaking as a man who just spent the past two weeks filling one out, it is not a part-time job. Baseball players won't be able to sandwich in games between sessions at that giant quiz. When the time comes for them to sit down and tackle questions on the questionnaires' pages they will have to abandon baseball until the task is done.

Have you seen one of those draft horrors? I mean one of the late ones in which the government says, in effect, to come right into the bosom of the United States government, let your hair down, and tell us everything there is to know about you, including the name of the girl whose pigtail you dipped in ink in the fourth grade.

Mental Puzzle
The best way to answer one of these draft businesses is to drown yourself so that your past will pass in review while you are going down the third time. I didn't have too much trouble answering questions about myself, because I have kept in fairly close touch with one Henry McEmore for the past 34 years. But the questions about my relatives gave me a real trouble. For the life of me I couldn't recall what property my brothers owned, how much money they had in the bank, and how much it cost them in gro-

BELIEVES 425-FOOT SKI JUMPS SAFE
New York, March 28.—Sigmund Rund, former world ski jumping champion from Norway, believes jumps of as much as 425 feet may be made in safety if the jumper attains a take-off speed of 90 miles an hour. Rund's younger brother, Burger, who was twice world and Olympic jumping champion, consistently jumps more than 300 feet by leaning far over right after the take-off, with his head lower than his feet, to reduce wind resistance.

WANTS TO FIGHT B. CONN BEFORE JUNE TITLE BOUT

Nova to Provide First Real Test for Baer Next Week Friday

BY JACK CUDDY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, March 28—(UP)—The silly season is here again, with Max Addelpaer Baer rejecting Louis for Conn, and Lou Daffydome Nova announcing discovery of a "cosmic punch" that will stiffen Baer quickly in their 12-round brawl a week from tonight.

It was suggested that both be examined by alienists instead of the usual chest-thumpers at today's commission check-up.

Baer and his manager, Anell Hoffman, actually turned down a September title fight with Joe Louis yesterday and demanded instead a May bout with Billy Conn.

This occurred at Maxie's camp in Lakewood, N. J., where Promoter Mike Jacobs optimistically offered Baer a contract for the September title tilt in case he defeated his fellow-Californian, Nova, in their contenders' battle.

Want Conn First
Hoffman and Baer told the surprised promoter they are not interested in a Louis bout—yet, because the public will demand a Baer-Conn match after Maxie belts out Nova Friday night.

Hoffman said, "let Conn prove that he's a proper opponent for Louis in the proposed June fight by beating Maxie in early May. Maxie and Conn will draw a lot of money outdoors. Maxie will knock him out easily and then draw another million-dollar gate with Louis in late June—like they did back in 1935."

When Jacobs heard money-hungry Hoffman worrying about "the public," he said "Baer-Louis" there was dynamite somewhere in the coalesce. He figured Hoffman is throwing up a Conn smokescreen so that Baer can delay signing for Louis until after Friday night's night's fight. Should Baer win impressively over Nova, Hoffman will be in position to apply the challenge to demand a large percentage or even a big guarantee from Uncle Mike.

In Hospital
Meanwhile Nova, training at the pioneer gymnasium, snickered sardonically at the Baer-Louis dickering. He said, "Baer doesn't need to worry about future fights. He'll be in the hospital a long time, after I get through with him Friday night. I knocked him out in 11 rounds two years ago. It'll be a lot quicker this time—with my new cosmic punch."

With or without the cosmic punch Price-Maker Eddie Borden quotes Nova the favorite at 7-2 to 5. He quotes 2 to 1 against Nova registering a kayo, and 4 to 1 against Baer doing likewise.

thor, Texas, and the "B" division playing the Detroit Tigers here. Hank Greenberg's home run with two out in the ninth inning gave the Tigers a 10-9 decision over Brooklyn yesterday.

YMCA ENTRIES FOR STATE TOURNEY

The Second Annual State YMCA Sports Festival will be held at the Hartford YMCA tomorrow afternoon and evening. Athletes will compete in fencing, gymnastics, badminton, swimming, squash, handball, weight lifting, wrestling, volleyball and basketball. Ten men will represent the Waterbury YMCA in four events. Ernest Margraff will compete in gymnastics on the highbar, side horse, and parallel bars. Donald Post and John Monagan have entered the doubles badminton and John Monagan has also entered the singles. In swimming Dick Caplan will swim in the 50 yard free style and 50 yard breast stroke and Bob Goodenough will swim in the 50 yard and 100 yard free style. In fencing the Waterbury YMCA will be represented by Stephen O'Flaherty, John Hovey, Arthur Miller, Richard Fiore and Kendall Shaler.

Other men from Waterbury who are helping to conduct this event and who will be in Hartford tomorrow are: Jack Manher, Seth Goodwin, serving on the rules committee and Bob Parmelee, Secretary in charge of the running of the House League Basketball Championship. Preliminaries and semi-finals in most of the events will start at 2:00 p. m. Finals will be played in the evening.

Dodgers
Clearwater, Fla., March 28—(UP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers split into two squads today, the "A" section meeting Port Arthur at Port Arthur.

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Judge:—Lloyd Case of Torrington